To the Parliament of ENGLAND.

The Humble **Petition** *of* Lawrence Loe, *Citizen of* London.

Sheweth,

THat your Petitioner did voluntarily forſake his family, and a proſperous Settlement in his Profeſſion; to ſerve this moſt honourable Parliament in their firſt Army, and from time to time, advanced plate and mony for their ſervice: Howbeit, (upon the Interruption of this Parliament), your Petitioner for adhaering to his firſt principles, according to his Conſcience; was outed a place in the Cuſtome-houſe, which coſt him 900l. beſides, he ſuſtained long impriſonments, and loſſes for the ſame, almoſt to his ruine. But your Petitioner now bleſſing God for your happy Reſtoration; humbly aſſumes a confidence of your favourable reſpect to his faithfulneſſe, and compaſsion on his ſufferings.

And therefore craves of this moſt honourable Houſe, that upon the preſent Settlement of the Cuſtome-houſe, you will be pleaſed to order him the place of Check out-ward, which is but equall Fee with the imployment he loſt. And for that the ſaid place is wholly neglected by one Mr. Rich. Suite, *who hath held the ſame ſince* 49. *And by gift likewiſe from* O. Cromwell *holds the Governours place of* St. Croſſes *Hoſpitall of* 700l. per annum, *Officiates as a Miniſter; and is reputed a very rich man. Your* Petitioner *not doubting to receive this favour and juſtice*,

He ſhall ever pray, &c.